The Chase National Bank
NEW YORK

A. BARTON HEPBURN
Chairman of the Board

May 18, 1914.

Dr. John M. Thomas,
Middlebury, Vt.

My dear Dr. Thomas:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 15th, enclosing copy of Governor Mead's letter.

It is a truly generaous offer on the part of the Governor, alike creditable to his respect for his forebears, his love for his Alma Mater and his kindly disposition to do a good, noble and gracious act to the entire community.

Of course I concur with you in granting his request, in accepting the gift, and appointing the building committee named by him for the purpose of carrying the proposal into execution.

Very truly yours,

A. B. Hepburn